

MOBILE KITCHEN UNIT

DESCRIPTION	The Mobile Kitchen Unit prepares meals, provides direct service, and can be packed up and moved to another location with accompanying personnel, as needed.		
RESOURCE CATEGORY	Mass Care	RESOURCE KIND	Unit
OVERALL FUNCTION	A Mobile Kitchen Unit provides mobile food production and distribution directly to survivors and responders. Food service capabilities are based on a predetermined standard meal.	COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The type of kitchen ordered depends on the number of meals needed 2. This resource can be used for immediate resource delivery 3. Unit personnel can work up to 12 hours per shift, are self-sustained for 72 hours, and deployable for 14 days 4. Logistics for deploying this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, meals, etc., are to be discussed prior to deployment of this resource

RESOURCE TYPES			TYPE 1	TYPE 2	TYPE 3	NO TYPE 4
COMPONENT	METRIC/ MEASURE	CAPABILITY				
Personnel	Per unit	Total	3	2	2	Not Applicable
			NOTES: The deploying agency will determine the team structure and span of control for managers and staff, as defined within the National Incident Management System (NIMS).			
Personnel	Per unit	Support	Same as Type 3 PLUS: 1 additional Worker	Same as Type 3	1 Driver 1 Worker	Not Applicable
			NOTES: Not Specified			
Equipment	Maximum number of daily meals	Unit output, meals served	1001 - 1500 meals	751 - 1000 meals	1 - 750 meals	Not Applicable
			NOTES: This unit prepares food for direct service, providing two or more serving sessions per day, which is the total daily meal capability. Food service capabilities are based on serving sizes by volume of an eight-ounce entree, six-ounce vegetable and six-ounce fruit. Operational requirements will guide the actual serving size provided during an incident or event.			
Equipment	Per unit	Short-term unit storage	1 cargo trailer, 14 to 16 foot	1 cargo trailer, 14 foot	1 cargo trailer, 12 foot	Not Applicable
			NOTES: This item is deployed with the Mobile Feeding Unit and contains the initial 72-hour supply of food and food service commodities.			

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COMPONENT	METRIC/ MEASURE	CAPABILITY				
Supplies	Per unit	Picnic packs, service packs disposable eating utensils	Same as Type 2 PLUS: 1,000 cups (totaling 3,000) 500 Picnic Packs (totaling 1,500) 500 three-compartment clamshells (totaling 1,500)	Same as Type 3 PLUS: 500 cups (totaling 2,000) 250 Picnic Packs (totaling 1000) 250 three-compartment clamshells (totaling 1,000)	1,500 cups 750 Picnic Packs 750 three-compartment clamshells	Not Applicable
NOTES: Not Specified						
Supplies	Per unit	Water tank, hand-washing station	Same as Type 3	Same as Type 3	50 gallons of water 1 hand-washing sink	Not Applicable
NOTES: Not Specified						
Supplies	Per unit	Food safety supplies	Same as Type 3 PLUS: 12 pairs of gloves (totaling 36) 2 hairnets (totaling 6) 12 disposable aprons (totaling 36)	Same as Type 3	24 pairs of gloves 4 hairnets 24 disposable aprons	Not Applicable
NOTES: Per worker per day: 12 pair food-grade, single-use gloves; 1 to 2 disposable hairnets; 12 disposable aprons						

COMMENTS

1. Consumable items such as food, water and ice, picnic packs, insulated food containers, and food safety supplies may not be delivered with the Field Kitchen Unit. The requestor should initiate the coordination of the supply and re-supply of these consumables items at the time the Field Kitchen Unit is ordered. Additional consideration should be given to the coordination of extra vehicles, equipment, and supplies such as insulated food containers, fuel, etc.
2. There must be compliance with food safety, sanitation, and solid waste, and other public health requirements and standards.
3. Further information on associated logistical requirements for the unit is found in the Draft Supplemental Aid to FEMA 508-9: Resource Typing Definitions for Mass Care.

REFERENCES

Draft Supplemental Aid to FEMA 508-9: Resource Typing Definitions for Mass Care.

NOTE: This Supplemental Aid is under development by the National Integration Center will be released for National Engagement and Public Comment prior to final release

NOTE

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.